

STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 20230406 – IN0061662 – D
DATE OF NOTICE: APRIL 06, 2023
DATE RESPONSE DUE: MAY 08, 2023

The Office of Water Quality proposes the following NPDES DRAFT PERMIT:

MINOR - MODIFICATION

ROCKPORT NORTH WWTP, Permit No. IN0061662, SPENCER COUNTY, 1466 North Base Road, Rockport, IN. This Minor Municipal facility discharges 0.3 million gallons daily of sanitary wastewater into the Huffman Ditch Outfall 001, located at GPS coordinates 37° 54'06" N, 87° 03' 19" W. The permittee requests a permit modification to remove the macerator unit and mechanical fine screen from the facility treatment description. Final sludge is transported from site. Permit Manager: Matt Warrenner, 317/233-0798, MWarrenne@idem.IN.gov. Posted online at <https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/>.

PROCEDURES TO FILE A RESPONSE

Draft can be viewed or copied (10¢ per page) at IDEM/OWQ NPDES PS, 100 North Senate Avenue, (Rm 1203) Indianapolis, IN, 46204 (east end elevators) from 9 – 4, Mon - Fri, (except state holidays). A copy of the Draft Permit is on file at the local County Health Department. Please tell others you think would be interested in this matter. For your rights & responsibilities see these sites: Public Notices: <https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/>; Citizen Guide: <https://www.in.gov/idem/resources/citizens-guide-to-idem/>. Please tell others whom you think would be interested in this matter.

Response Comments: The proposed decision to issue a permit is tentative. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the Draft permit. All comments must be postmarked no later than the Response Date noted to be considered in the decision to issue a Final permit. Deliver or mail all requests or comments to the attention of the Permit Writer at the above address, (mail code 65-42 PS).

To Request a Public Hearing:

Any person may request a Public Hearing. A written request must be submitted to the above address on or before the Response Date noted. The written request shall include: the name and address of the person making the request, the interest of the person making the request, persons represented by the person making the request, the reason for the request and the issues proposed for consideration at the Hearing. IDEM will determine whether to hold a Public Hearing based on the comments and the rationale for the request. Public Notice of such a Hearing will be published in at least one newspaper in the geographical area of the discharge and sent to anyone submitting written comments and/or making such request and whose name is on the mailing list at least 30 days prior to the Hearing.



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April 6, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable Don Winkler, Mayor
City of Rockport
426 Main Street
Rockport, Indiana

Dear Mayor Winkler:

Re: Draft Modification of NPDES Permit
No. IN0061662 for the City of Rockport North
Wastewater Treatment Plant
Spencer County

Your request for permit modification, submitted March 15, 2023, has been reviewed and processed in accordance with rules adopted under 327 IAC 5. Enclosed is the draft modification of NPDES Permit No. IN0061662 which applies to the discharge from the City of Rockport North Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The enclosed Pages 1 and 2 of 31 are intended to replace the corresponding pages in the facility's current permit.

Pursuant to IC 13-15-5-1, IDEM will publish the draft permit document online at <https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/>. Additional information on public participation can be found in the "Citizens' Guide to IDEM", available at <https://www.in.gov/idem/resources/citizens-guide-to-idem/>. A 30-day comment period is available in order to solicit input from interested parties, including the general public.

Please review this document carefully and become familiar with the proposed terms and conditions. Comments concerning the draft permit should be submitted in accordance with the procedure outlined in the enclosed public notice form. If you have any questions concerning this modification, please contact Matt Warrener at 317-233-0798 or mwarrene@idem.IN.gov.

Sincerely,

Leigh Voss, Chief
Municipal NPDES Permits Section
Office of Water Quality

Enclosures

cc: Mr. DuWayne Johnson, Certified Operator

STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
AMENDED AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

In compliance with the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., the "Clean Water Act") or (CWA), and IDEM's authority under IC 13-5, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) is issuing this permit to the

CITY OF ROCKPORT

hereinafter referred to as "the permittee." The permittee owns and/or operates the **City of Rockport Wastewater Treatment Plant**, a minor municipal wastewater treatment plant located at 1466 North Base Road, Rockport, Indiana in Spencer County. The permittee is hereby authorized to discharge from the outfalls identified in Part I of this permit to receiving waters consisting of Huffman Ditch to the Ohio River in accordance with the effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions set forth in the permit. This permit may be revoked for the nonpayment of applicable fees in accordance with IC 13-18-20.

The permit, as issued on March 31, 2022 is hereby amended as contained herein. The amended provisions shall become effective on _____. All terms and conditions of the permit not modified at this time remain in effect. Further, any existing condition or term affected by the modifications will remain in effect until the modified provisions become effective.

This permit and authorization to discharge, as amended, shall expire at midnight, September 30, 2027. In order to receive authorization to discharge beyond the date of expiration, the permittee shall submit such information and forms as are required by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management no later than 180 days prior to the date of expiration.

Issued on _____ for the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

Leigh Voss, Chief
Municipal NPDES Permits Section
Office of Water Quality

TREATMENT FACILITY DESCRIPTION

The permittee currently operates a Class II, 0.3 MGD oxidation ditch treatment facility consisting of an influent flow meter, a manual bypass screen, a two-channel oxidation ditch, two (2) final clarifiers, an ultraviolet light disinfection system, two (2) post aeration tanks, and an effluent flow meter. Solids are handled via two (2) aerobic digester tanks and three (3) sludge drying beds. Solids are transported off-site for disposal.

The collection system is comprised of 100% separate sanitary sewers by design with no overflow or bypass points.

PART I

A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

The permittee is authorized to discharge from the outfall listed below in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit. The permittee shall take samples and measurements at a location representative of each discharge to determine whether the effluent limitations have been met. Refer to Part I.B of this permit for additional monitoring and reporting requirements.

- Beginning on the effective date of this permit, the permittee is authorized to discharge from Outfall 001, which is located at Latitude: 37° 54' 6" N, Longitude: 87° 3' 19" W. The discharge is subject to the following requirements:

TABLE 1

Parameter	Quantity or Loading			Quality or Concentration			Monitoring Requirements	
	Monthly Average	Weekly Average	Units	Monthly Average	Weekly Average	Units	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type
Flow [1]	Report	----	MGD	----	----	----	5 X Weekly	24-Hr. Total
CBOD ₅	63	100	lbs/day	25	40	mg/l	3 X Weekly	24-Hr. Comp.
TSS	75	113	lbs/day	30	45	mg/l	3 X Weekly	24-Hr. Comp.
Ammonia-nitrogen								
Summer [2]	3.3	4.8	lbs/day	1.3	1.9	mg/l	3 X Weekly	24-Hr. Comp.
Winter [3]	4.8	7.3	lbs/day	1.9	2.9	mg/l	3 X Weekly	24-Hr. Comp.



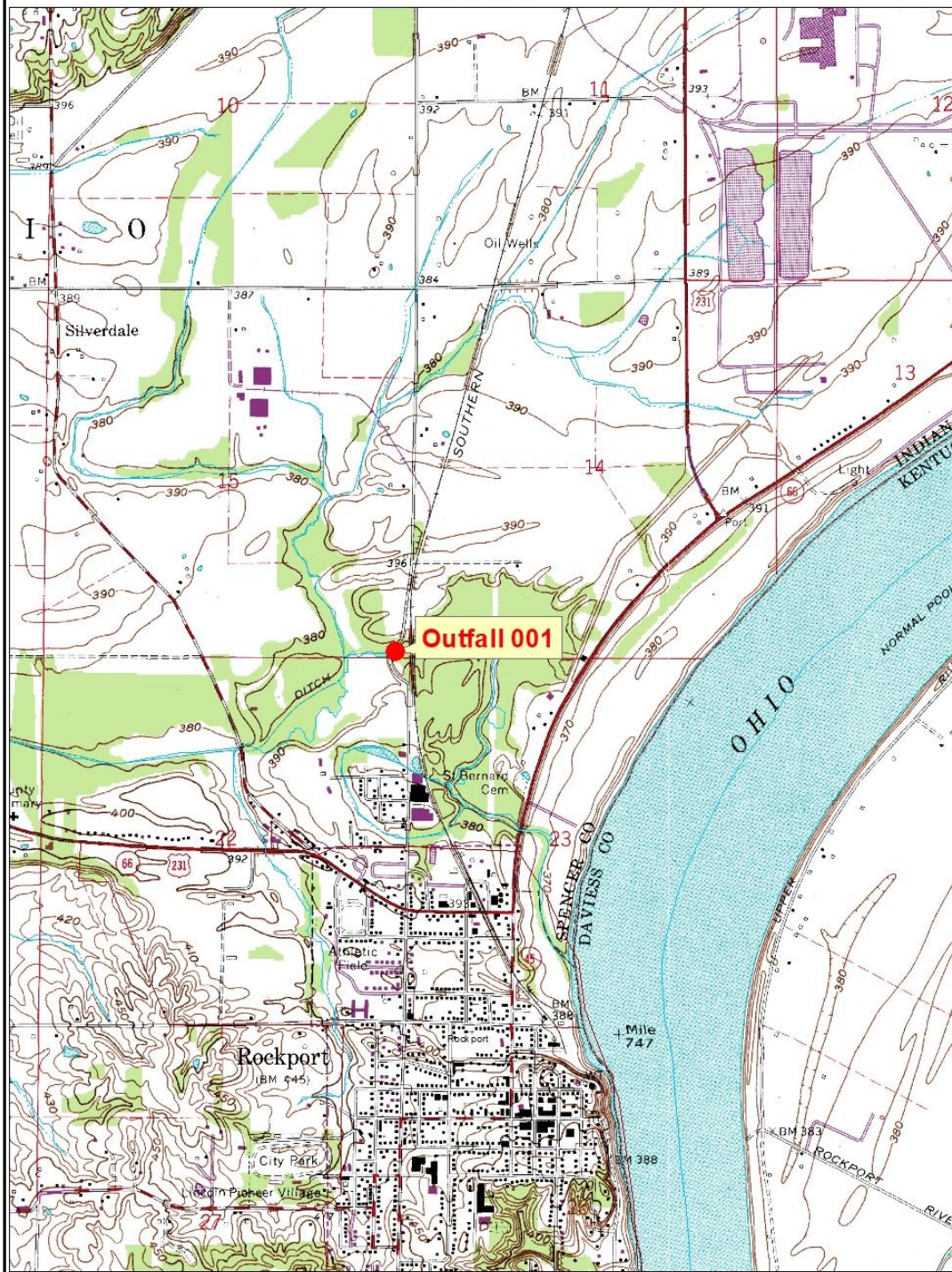
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
Briefing Memo for
City of Rockport North Wastewater Treatment Plant
Draft: March 2023
Final: TBD

Indiana Department of Environmental Management

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Permittee:	City of Rockport Mayor Don Winkler 426 Main Street Rockport, IN 47635 mayordonwinkler@thecityofrockport.com 812-649-2242
Existing Permit Information:	Permit Number: IN0061662 Expiration Date: September 30, 2027
Facility Contact:	Mr. DuWayne Johnson, Certified Operator duwaynej@att.net 812-598-6818
Facility Location:	1466 North Base Road Rockport, IN 47635 Spencer County
Receiving Stream:	Huffman Ditch
GLI/Non-GLI:	Non-GLI
Proposed Permit Action:	Modification
Date Application Received:	March 15, 2023
Facility Category:	NPDES Minor Municipal
Permit Writer:	Matt Warrenner mwarrene@idem.in.gov 317-233-798

Attachment 1



This map is intended to serve as an aid in graphic representation only. This information is not warranted for accuracy or other purposes.

Map made By:
Map Warren, Office of Water Quality
Date: 10/30/2022

Sources:
Map or Topography: [Map or Topography](#)
Map: Obtained from the State of Indiana Geographical Information Office Library
Topography: Obtained from Indiana Map Framework Data
Map Projection: UTM Zone 16 N Map Datum: NAD83



Legend

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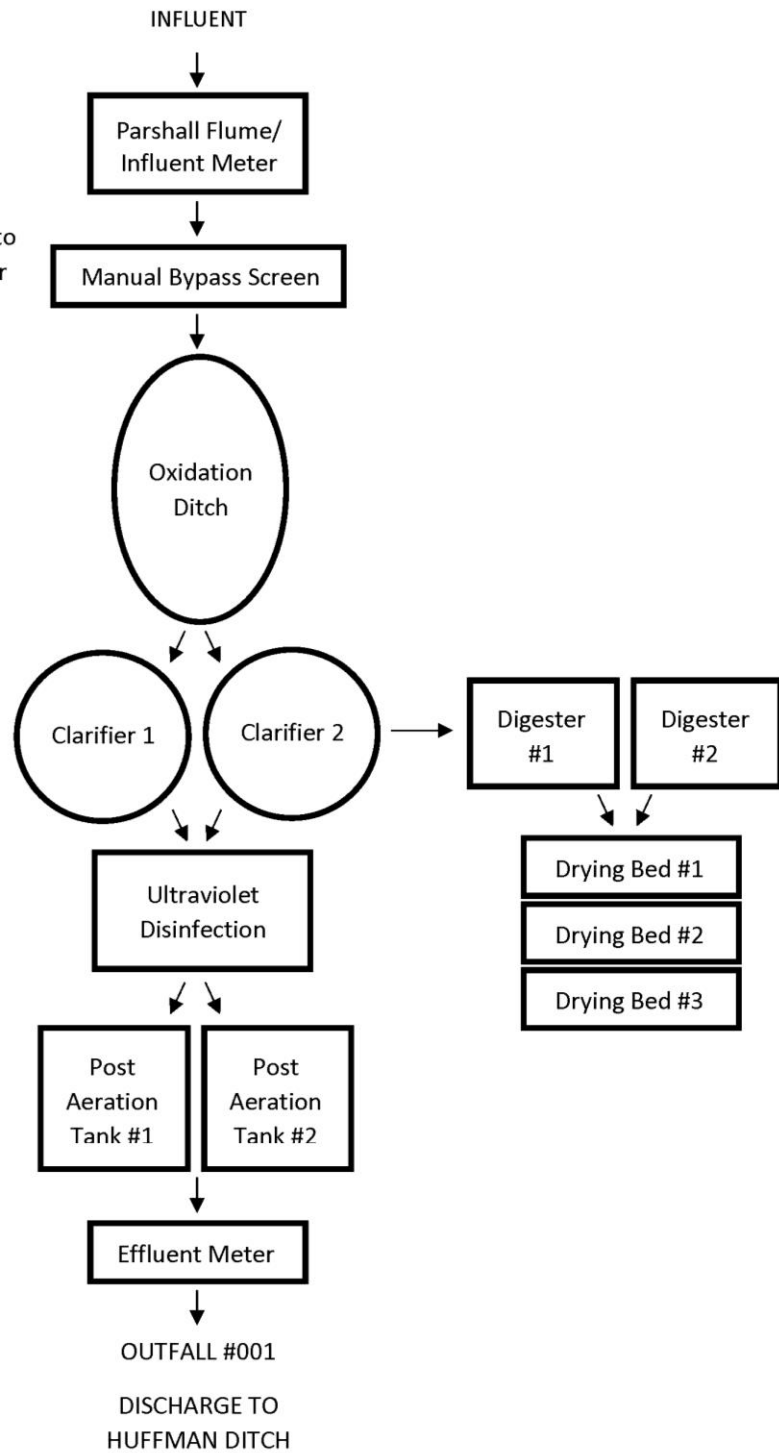
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FLOW SCHEMATIC FOR CITY OF ROCKPORT NORTH WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

*This flow schematic was modified to reflect the removal of the macerator and mechanical fine screen which appear in the 2022 permit renewal.



Prepared by:
Matt Warrenner, Permit Writer
3/21/23

Outfall Location

Latitude: 37° 54' 6" N
Longitude: 87° 3' 19" W

Background

This is the modification of the NPDES permit for the City of Rockport North Wastewater Treatment Plant. The facility's current permit was effective on October 1, 2022 and has an expiration date of September 30, 2027. A request for permit modification was received from the permittee on March 15, 2023. The permittee requests a permit modification to remove the macerator unit and mechanical fine screen from the facility treatment description.

Modification

The following changes have been made for the modification of the NPDES permit:

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| Page 1 of 31 | This page has been modified to reflect the modification effective date for the permit. |
| Page 2 of 31 | This page has been modified to reflect an updated treatment facility description to remove the macerator unit and mechanical fine screen. |

Expiration Date

The expiration date of the permit has not changed. The permit, as modified, will expire at midnight on September 30, 2027.

Permit Processing/Public Comment

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